

SELECTED POETRY.

(From the *Abbeville Democrat*)
Moses. Enrons.—The poetry of R. M. Wilde, beginning "My life is like a summer rose," is universally admired, and frequently found in the periodicals of the day. His politics are forgotten; his life of Tasso, encumbered with the shelves of book-sellers, whilst this gem, recognized as true poetry, even in faded England, promises to embalm his name in literary immortality. He will probably be known by it in future ages, as Wilde is by his burial of Sir John Moore, and Grey by his elegy.

It is not, however, so well known that a lady of Baltimore met the distinguished advocate in the Court of the Muses, and replied with much force and equal beauty. As the stanzas of each are not found in connection, it is proposed to give those of Wilde separately, and, in a similar way, the lady's reply:

WILDE.

My life is like the summer rose
That opens to the morning sky,
But ere the shades of evening close,
Is scattered on the ground to die.
Yet on that rose's humbled bed,
The sweet dew of night are shed
As if she wept such waste to see;
But none shall weep a tear for me.

LADY.

The dews of night may fall from heaven
Upon the withered rose's bed,
And tears of fond regret be given
To mourn the virtues of the dead,
Yet morning's sun the dews will dry,
And tears will fade from sorrow's eye,
Affection's pang be lulled to sleep,
And even long forgot to weep.

WILDE.

My life is like the autumn leaf
That trembles in the moon's pale ray
It holds in frail, its date is brief,
Restless, and soon to pass away.
Yet ere that leaf shall fall and fade,
The parent tree shall mourn its shade;
The winds bewail the leafless tree,
But none shall breath a sigh for me.

LADY.

The tree may mourn a fallen leaf,
And Autumn winds bewail its bloom,
And friends may heave the sigh of grief
O'er those who sleep within the tomb.
Yet soon will spring renew the flowers,
And time will bring more smiling hours:
In friendship's heart all grief will die,
And even love forget to sigh.

WILDE.

My life is like the prints that feet
Have left on Tampa's desert strand—
Soon as the rising tide shall beat,
All trace will vanish from the sand.
Yet, as if grieving to efface
All vestige of the human race
On that lean shore loud moans the sea;
But none, alas! shall mourn for me.

LADY.

The sea may on the desert shore
Lament each trace it bears away;
The lonely heart its grief may pour
O'er cherished friendship's far away.
Yet when all trace is lost and gone,
The waves dance bright and gayly on;
Thus soon affection's bonds are torn,
And even love forgets to mourn.

San Antonio Zeitung.

The Germans of Texas are, almost to a man, abolitionists. The San Antonio Zeitung is openly spoken in its treason to the South. In Louisiana, says the Austin State Gazette, it would come within the range of the Statutes, which provide for imprisonment for life, or the infliction of the penalty of death upon any person who shall "publish or distribute" such works. The editor intimates that all the Germans in Texas are bitterly opposed to negro slavery as he is, and he has the impudence to defy us "to strike at the root of the matter"—those are his words—unless we stop the immigration of Germans."

It certainly becomes the German to disavow this organ. If we could believe his assertions to be true, we could not allow a German to tread our soil. This is a beautiful and lovely country, intended by its products of cotton, to be the home of millions of our Southern sons, and by its position and resources capable of wielding the scepter of political and commercial power in the South, is too precious a heritage to be despoiled at this time by abolitionists, and that incendiary brand, too, come from foreigners, to whom we have tendered the rights of American citizens!

We hope to see the law of Louisiana re-enacted in Texas and carried into execution.

You Puppy You.

A tradesman, where the schoolmaster had not been abroad as much as would have been more convenient, employed a boy to write his letters for him, and, for some cause, not being in good humor, called the boy, for being absent, a puppy, at the conclusion of every dictated sentence. The boy, in revenge for being so called, wrote every word he said, as follows:

"Sir—I have purchased the goods, you puppy you, as per order, you puppy you; they are cheap, you puppy you. I shall ship them by canal, when navigable, you puppy you. Please send me by return of mail, you puppy you, the amount of enclosed bill, you puppy you. By so doing you will oblige,

Your humble servant,

Tom P.,

you puppy you."

GAS COOKING INVENTION.—The following is an extract from a letter of a distinguished member of the bar in Baltimore. It requires no comment; it speaks for itself:

BALTIMORE, JUNE 16, 1855.

Mr. Willard's Cooking Invention.—I have seen in operation the recent valuable invention of Mr. Willard, of the National Hotel, Washington, by which gas from the burners of a lamp has been successfully applied to the purpose of cooking, and this by a simple and cheap machine which may be used in any room where the gas light is employed. One of my neighbors, who has tried it, speaks in great praise of its economy and success, and a breakfast from Mr. Willard's novel gas chandelier was served to me, preserving all its juice and equalling a dinner.

Mr. Guy, of the Standard House, Baltimore, who is one of the best judges in the culinary art, has adopted it, and recommends it as a great fuel and labor-saving invention, which is destined, I believe, to render common cooking in all classes, and should, as it must, supply reward to the bold-spirited inventor.

Call at your leisure and see it at the National Hotel, where both your eye and taste will tell you of the priceless value of the invention, its economy to the poor, in the saving of fuel, and to the rich in affording better dishes to their tables.

HOTELS.

CITY HOTEL,



YAZOO CITY, Miss.

A. H. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

JUNE 1, 1855.

• VENANDAH HOTEL,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The undersigned having purchased the entire interest in the above hotel beg leave to inform the public that the house is OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS.

During the past summer many improvements

have been made in the way of new furniture

adding much to its comforts and no pains or

expense will be spared to render it one of the

best Hotels in the country.

They have engaged the service of Mr. Enoch

Everett so long and well known to the former

patrons of the house.

Experienced and attentive colored servants

are engaged.

doct 25 ly.

ENSIGN & GALPIN.

Arcade Hotel,

Magazine St., New Orleans, between Gravier

and Natches.

R. S. MORSE Proprietor.

The proprietor would respectfully

inform his friends and patrons, and the

public generally, that this well known

and popular establishment has been

thoroughly renovated the past season, and newly

furnished throughout. A large extension of room

is now being made by the proprietors, rendering

the adjoining portion of the building, which will

enable him to accommodate a much larger num-

ber of customers than last winter.

No expense has been spared by the proprietor to

enable him to merit a confidence of the genera-

ous patronage who has heretofore rec'd, and ev-

ery exertion will be made by himself and assis-

tants to render the sojourns of his guests not only

comfortable but agreeable.

One great convenience attached to this ho-

tel is, that meals can be had at almost all hours.

March 30, '55. 40-ly.

NEW FIRM,

BIRMINGHAM & CO.,

ANNOUNCE to their friends, patrons and

the public generally, that they have

bought the

LIVERY STABLE

formerly kept by Powell & Hilliard, which

they intend to keep up in the best possible

style—constantly supplied with good horses

and comfortable vehicles to hire—the best

of provender for horses and attentive and

well trained ostlers. Attached to the Stable

is kept also a comfortable Boarding House

for customers wishing to remain over night.

The table supplied with the best to be found

in our market. We solicit a share of pub-

lic patronage and invite all to call and try us.

R. B. WILSON ROMAN BIRMINGHAM,

Yazoo city March 9 1855 39 ly.

R. B. WILSON M. EMANUEL

MAIN STREET, YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS

Medicines, Chemicals,

Paints Oils—Dye Stuffs,

Window Glass—Sash—Brardies,

Wines—Snuff—Brushes,

Books—Stationery;

and Perfumery

We design keeping a large and varied as-

sortment of the above mentioned articles

and hope by strict attention to business to

merit a share of patronage.

Orders promptly attended to.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately com-

pounded, with despatch at all hours.

March 2.

FLATBOAT.

ONE Flatboat 80 feet long, with or without

roaring Dr. sold by

GARVIN Vicksburg May 4.

JAPAN VARNISH 30 lbs just rec'd by

May 25 THOMPSON & EMANUEL

MARBLE MANTLES.

JUST rec'd a lot of fine Marble Mantles

white Italian and Egyptian Black

the finest ever brought to this market. Also a

splendid lot of Marble Monuments, Tombs and

Gravestones of the finest quality. Give us a

call at our Marble Yard, and see for yourselves.

Selling at New York prices.

June 8 GAMBLE & SKATES.

CHROME GREEN.

100 barrels just received by

May 25 THOMPSON & EMANUEL

HARDWARE.

Boston and Horse Shoe Nails;

Horse Ox and other chains;

Iron; Cast Blister and German;

SMEDES, HAMPTON Co.

Vicksburg May 18.

Just Received.

200 lbs Black Pepper,

300 lbs Spice,

50 do Indigo,

500 do Sulphur,

1000 do Roll do

1000 do Copper,

500 do Blue Stone,

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200 lbs Sulfur Quinine,

50 do Morphine,

40 do Acetate do

6 do Strychnine,

20 do Quinine,

50 do Caffeine,

20 do Pueraria,

10 do Jodine,

10 do Resin Gum,

10 do China Alkalies Silicas,

10 do Emeterium,

10 do Veratrum,

10 do Ferric Ammon Chloride &c.

For sale by

P. B. COOK & CO.